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~~An absorbent article with a silhouette having a first portion having a maximum width, and a second portion having a maximum width, a second portion having a maximum width, wherein the second portion being in opposite relation to the first portion and the maximum width of the first portion is greater than the maximum width of the second portion and a first longitudinally extending edge and second longitudinally extending edge being in opposed relationship between the first portion and the second portion; a layered portion including an absorbent core and a backsheet; at least one wing extending from the first longitudinally extending edge or the second longitudinally extending edge, wherein the wing is releasably attached to the longitudinally extending edge.~~

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A pantliner comprising
- (a) a silhouette comprising
 - (i) a first portion having a maximum width,
 - (ii) a second portion having a maximum width, wherein the second portion being in opposite relation to the first portion and the maximum width of the first portion is greater than the maximum width of the second portion, and
 - (iii) a first longitudinally extending edge and second longitudinally extending edge being in opposed relationship between the first portion and the second portion;
 - (b) a layered portion comprising
 - 1) an absorbent core; and
 - 2) a backsheet;
 - (c) at least one wing extending from the first longitudinally extending edge or the second longitudinally extending edge, wherein the wing is releasably attached to the longitudinally extending edge.

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

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2. (Amended) A pantliner of claim 13, wherein the perforation is formed by a member selected from group consisting of knife cutting, ultrasonic cutting, embossing, and sealing.

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

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3. (Amended) A pantiliner of claim 1, wherein the absorbent core comprises absorbent material selected from the group consisting of pulp fibers, bicomponent fibers, polyester fibers, and superabsorbent polymers.

(Please amend claim 4 as follows:)

Sub B12
4. (Amended) A pantiliner of claim 1 further comprising a transfer layer.

(Please amend claim 5 as follows:)

Sub B13
5. (Amended) An attachment wing for securing a thong pantiliner to a garment, the attachment wing comprising an upper surface, the upper surface comprising a cover and an absorbent article attachment means for securing the attachment wing to the pantiliner, and a lower surface, the lower surface comprising a garment attachment means for securing the attachment wing to the garment.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

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7. (Amended) An attachment wing of claim 16, wherein the thong pantiliner further comprises a transfer layer.

(Please amend claim 8 as follows:)

Sub B15
8. (Amended) An attachment wing of claim 16, wherein the absorbent core comprises absorbent material selected from the group consisting of pulp fibers, bicomponent fibers, polyester fibers, and superabsorbent polymers.

(Please amend claim 9 as follows:)

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9. A kit for an absorbent article, the kit comprising:

B16 A. a pantiliner comprising:

(i) a silhouette comprising

- (a) a first portion having a maximum width,
- (b) a second portion having a maximum width, wherein the second portion being in opposite relation to the first portion and the maximum width of the first portion is greater than the maximum width of the second portion, and
- (c) a first longitudinally extending edge and a second longitudinally extending edge being in opposed relationship between the first portion to the second portion;

(ii) layered portion comprising

- (b) an absorbent core and

(c) ~~a~~ backsheet; and

B. at least one attachment wing.

Please add the following new claim 13:

13 (New) A pantiliner of claim 1 further comprising a perforation between the wing and the longitudinally extending edge for removing the wing.

Please add the following new claim 14.

14. (New) A pantiliner of claim 1 wherein the layered portion further comprises a cover.

Please add the following new claim 15:

15. (New) A pantiliner of claim 1 wherein the backsheet is breathable.

Please add the following new claim 16:

16. (New) An attachment wing of claim 5, wherein the thong pantiliner comprises

- A. a silhouette comprising
 - (i) a first portion having a maximum width,
 - (ii) a second portion having a maximum width, wherein the second portion being in opposite relation to the first portion and the maximum width of the first portion is greater than the maximum width of the second portion, and
 - (iii) a first longitudinally extending edge and a second longitudinally extending edge being in opposed relationship between the first portion to the second portion and
- B. a layered portion comprising
 - (i) an absorbent core and
 - (ii) a backsheet.

Please add the following new claim 17:

17. (New) An attachment wing of claim 16, wherein the thong pantiliner further comprises a cover.

Please add the following new claim 18:

18. (New) An attachment wing of claim 16, wherein the backsheet is breathable.

Please add the following new claim 19:

19. (New) A kit of claim 9, wherein the attachment wing comprises a cover and a backsheet.

Please add the following new claim 20:

20. (New) A kit of claim 19, wherein the backsheet is breathable.

Please add the following new claim 21:

21. (New) A kit of claim 9, wherein the pantiliner further comprises a cover.

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